GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:724
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
FUNDING TO CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been funding different cultural institutions in India and various Indo-foreign cultural societies;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and current year, institution-wise;

(c) whether the Government have taken any measures to develop the cultural ties with the foreign countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of various cultural festivals celebrated both in India and abroad and the expenditure incurred on them individually;

(f) whether the Government have received any kind of sponsorship for conducting these cultural festivals; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Assistance is provided to voluntary organisations in the country under ten schemes of the Department. The details of the schemes as well as the budgetary allocations and grants to major institutions are given in the Annual Reports of the Department. Grants were released to 506 institutions in 1997-98, to 342 institutions in 1998-99, to 774 institutions in 1999-2000 and to 476 institutions so far in the current year. The list of Indo-foreign cultural societies which were released grants during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is at Annexure-I. No grant has been released to any Indo-foreign cultural society so far for the current year.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Government of India have entered into Cultural Agreements with 109 countries and Cultural Exchange Programmes with 75 countries as on date.

(e) The details of expenditure on Festivals of India held abroad and reciprocal Foreign Festivals in India is at Annexure-II.

(f) & (g): As per available information M/s. Coromandel Fertilisers Ltd., Secunderabad paid Rs.7.02 lakhs as sponsorship amount for Indian Mela in Washington, USA which was a part of the Festival of India in USA organised in 1985-86

ANNEXURE-II

FESTIVAL OF INDIA ABROAD AND THE EXPENITURE INCURRED THEREON

S.No.	Name of the Country	Year	Expenditure incurred
1.	U.K.	1982	1.75
2.	France	1985-86	3.90
3.	U.S.A.	1985-86	6.90
4.	Sweden	1987	0.70
5.	U.S.S.R.	1987-88	15.00
6.	Japan	1988	3.00
7	Germany	1991	4.78

8. China 1994 2.14

9. Festival of India in Thailand 1995-97 1.90

Expenditure incurred on reciprocal Festival

S.No. Name of the Country Year Total expenditure

1. Festival of USSR in India 1987-88 20.98

2. Japan Month in India 1987 2.44

3. Festival of France in India 1989-90 3.18

4. Festival of Sweden in India 1991-93 0.70

5. Festival of China in India 1992-93 1.77
6. Festival of Thailand in India 1997 0.50

ANNEXURE I

S.No. Country Name of the Society 1997-98 1998-99 99-2000

1. Bhutan Bhutan India Friendship Assoc. 15,000 15,000 15,000

2. Lithuania The Lithuanian Indian Society 20,000 - -

3. Peru Indo-Peruvian Friendship Society 20,000 - -

4. Bulgaria Friends of India Club 15,000 25,000 25,000

5. Libya Indian Women`s Assoc. 25,000 25,000 25,000
6. Belarus Indo-Belarussian Friendship Society 15,000 - 15,000
Lithuanian India Society - - 26,000

7 Latvia The Centre of Latvian Indian Culture 15,000 - -

8. South Korea Tagore Society of Korea 15,000 15,000 15,000
Korea India Society 15,000 15,000 15,000
Korea-India Club - - 10,000

9. Netherlands The Netherlands Indian association 40,000 40,000 40,000
10. Belgium Bhartiya Samaj 15,000 15,000 -
Indian Association Luxemburg 15,000 15,000 -
Shanti Darshan ASBL. 15,000 - -
Bharat Darshan. - 15,000 -
11. Kuwait Indian Arts Circle 10,000 15,000 15,000
12. Brazil Indo-Brazilian Association 20,000 - 25,000
Indian Assoc Sao Paulo - - 15,000
13. Seychelles The Seychelles Friendship Association 15,000 - -
14. Japan Nippon Vedanta (Kyokai) 40,000 40,000 50,000
15. Sudan Sudanese Friendship Association 15,000 12,000 25,000
Indian Sudan Society, Khartoum 12,000 12,000 -
Indian Club, Omdurmann 12,000 12,000 25,000
Indian Club, Port Sudan 10,000 10,000 15,000
Indian Club, Kassala 8,000 8,000 -
16. Chile Republic of Indian School, Santiago 15,000 15,000 15,000

Gandhi Cultural and Ecological Group, Cairo. 15,000 - -
17. Kenya Indian Friendship Association, Nairobi 15,000 15,000 -
Kenya India Graduate Association Nairrobi 15,000 -
South Indian Cultural Society 15,000 15,000 -
Maa Sharda School of Music. - 15,000 -

18. Uganda Indian Associan, Kampala 10.000 12,000 15,000
Indian Association North Eastern Uganda Jinga. 10,000 11,000 12,000
Indo-Uganda Friendship Society 10,000 5,500 -
Indian Association of Rawanda. 5,000 - 6,500
19 Sri Lanka Sri Lanka India Society 80,000 80,000 90,000
Tagore Society of Sri Lanka 15,000 15,000 15,000
Sharda Kala Nikethanaya 15,000 15,000 15,000
Kalalatya School of Dance & Music 12,000 12,000 12,000
Kalayanya Slica 12,000 12,000 12,000
20 Hungary Hungarian Indian Friendship Society 15,000 15,000 25,000
21 Lebenon Circle of Indian Studies 15,000 - -
22 Argentina Anand Bhawan Centre of Studies & Modern India, 15,000 15,000 20,000
Mahatma Gandhi Library and Hockey School, 15,000 15,000 20,000
Hindustani Association of Argentina 10,000 6,000 6,000
23 Yeman Indo-Yamen Friendship Association 10,000 - -
24 Croatia Indo-Croatian Friendship Society 15,000 - 20,000
25 Nepal Nepal-Bharat Maitri Sangh 75,000 1,25000 1,25000
26 Bratislava Friendso of India Club Bratislava 10,000 - -
27 Austria Austro Indian Association Vienna 30,000 30,000 30,000
28 Sweden Sweden Indian Society 15,000 - -
29 Switzerland Indian Association Berne 30,000 30,000 30,000
Indian Association Geneva 30,000 30,000 30,000
Indian Association Baden 30,000 30,000 30,000
Association of Friends of India Basel 15,000 15,000 30,000
Indian Association, Lausanne 15,000 15,000 30,000
Indian Association Zurich 15,000 15,000 20,000
30 Panama Republic be la India School 15,000 15,000 15,000
31 Botswana Indian Association of Botswana 15,000 15,000 -
Kerala Samajam, Botswana 10,000 - -
32 Denmark Denish India Society, Copenhagan 15,000 15,000 15,000
Denish Indian Society, Funen 15,000 - 15,000
Indian Music Society, Copenhagan 15,000 15,000 15,000
33 Thailand Thai Bharat Cultural Lodge 25,000 - 25,000
34 Madagascar Hindu Samaj Association 15,000 - 15,000
Amicate Des Commenters Indian De Madagascar 15,000 - 15,000

35 Bonn(Germany) Deutsche-Indische hesellschaft, Stuttgart 50,000 - 70,000
Bharat Verein e.v. Frankfurt 20,000 - 20,000
Togore Institute Bonn 20,000 - -
IndiaUnity Centre, Berlin 20,000 - -
Indo-German Cultural Association 20,000 - 20,000
Deutsche-Indische Heselfsehaft, 20,000 - -
Kiel. - - 20,000
Indisches Kutturinstitut, Frankfurt 20,000 - 20,000
Bharat Majlis e.v. Berlin 20,000 - 20,000
Indian Festival Committee - - 15,000
Nitya Seva - - 15,000

36 Vietnam Indo-Vietnam Friendship Association 10,000 - 12,500
37 Finland Bharat Club 15,000 - -
38 Kyrghyzstan Indo-Kyrghyz Friendship Society 15,000 30,000 40,000

39 France Centre solid d` or Paris 9036 10,000 -
Nadopasana, Institute of Carnatic Music Paris 9036 - -
Natyamitram (The Friendships of Theatre) Paris 9036 - -
Association d` Amities Franco Indiennes dis 9036 10,000 -
Triveni - 10,000 12,000
Centre Mandopta - 10,000 12,000
Kalavistar - 10,000 12,000
Theatre en Tete - - 7,500
Association `Les Comptoire de I`nde - - 7,500

40 Mauritius Mauritius India Friendhip Society - - 15,000
Indian Universities Graduates Association. - - 15,000
Hindi Pracharini Sabha - - 15,000
Arya sabha Mauritius - - 15,000
Sanatan Dharma Temples Federation - - 10,000
Sanatan Dharama Mandir Parishad - - 10,000
Human Service Trust - - 15,000

Mauritius Tamil Temples Federation - - 15,000
Mauritius Marathi Mandali - - 15,000
Federation - - 15,000
Indo-Mauritius Catholic Association - - 15,000
National Urdu Institute - - 15,000
Hindi Lekhakh Sangh - - 10,000
Mauritius Bhojpuri Institute. - - 10,000
Hindu Maha Jana Sangham - - 7,500
Hindu Council of Mauritius. - - 7,500

41 Myanmar All Maynmar Hindi Central Board, Yangon - - 17,000
All Myanmar Andhra Hindu Religious Society - - 17,000
Arya Partinidhi Sabha - - 17,000
Shri Ramakrishna temple Trust - - 11,000
Mahtma Gandhi Prarthna Bhawan, - - 10,000
Bhartiya Kala Kendra, Zeyawadddi - - 6,000
Mahatma Gandhi Prayer Hall, - - 6,000
Bhartiya Sangeet Sammelan, - - 5,000
All Myanmar geeta Prachar Samiti, - - 5,000
Thiiruvallur Kottam, Thaton - - 17,000
Lathia Sevashram, - - 17,000
Sri Vemana Library, - - 17,000

42. Laos Lao-India Friendship Assoc. - 15,000 15,000
43 Senegal Rajasthan Club International - 15,000 15,000
44. Turkmenistan Ganga Club - 15,000 15,000
45 North Korea Korea India Friendship Assoc. - 10,000 15,000
46 Turkey Indian Cultural & Friendly Assoc. - 10,000 15,000
47 Indonesia Indonesia India Assoc. - 15,000 -
48 Mexico Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan - 3,00,000(3 lacs)
49 Ireland Ireland India Cultural Assoc. - 15,000 20,000
India Club - 15,000 20,000
50 Guyana Women`s Club of the Indian Culture Centre - 7,500 7,500
Guyana India Foundation - 10,000 12,500
51 Ethiopia Ethopian Alumini Assoc - 15,000 15,000
52 Romania Indo-Romanian Cultural Assoc. - 15,000 15,000
Adharshila - 15,000 -
53 Czech Friends of India Assoc. - 15,000 20,000
54 Thailand Thai Bharat Cultural lodge - 25,000 25,000
55 Zimbabve Zimbabve India Friendship Assoc - 15,000 -
56 USA Gadar Mem. - 15,000 -
The Akademi of Ind. Music & Arts - 5,000 -
Nandtarangni - 5,000 5,000
Indian Classical Music Society - - 5,000
57 Mongolia Indo Mongolian Friendship Society - 15,000 -
58 Iran Indo Iranian Assoc. - 15,000 -
59 Malaysia The Temple of F. Arts - - 20,000
The Shatra Dance Theatre - - 20,000
60 Combodia Indian Assoc of Combodia - - 10,000
61 Ukraine Shanti Club - - 25,000
Indo Georgian Friendship Society - - 25,000
Saraswati Club - - 25,000
Ukraine India Assoc. - - 20,000
62 Spain Friends of India Assoc - - 10,000
Indo Spanish Cultural Assoc - - 10,000
63 Sweeden Latvian Indian Cul. Assoc. - - 20,000
Swedish Indian Soc. - - 20,000
64 Baharain Indo Baharain Friendship Society - 10,000 12,000